

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1150 - HB 1999

April 14, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits departments in state government from contracting with entity, individual or family member in matters related to custody, care, treatment, health, or safety of children in state custody if there is any conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict of interest.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes no additional tracking system will be required of the Department of Children's Services. State employees are already prohibited from contracting with the state. The Brian A. v. Sundquist settlement agreement prohibits judges and related court and agency personnel who have control over children coming into state custody from contracting or serving on boards of agencies that contract with the Department of Children's Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director